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SSSXXX07X2Z&c., which every peruser of greenbacks will readily recognize as the signature of Gen. F. E. Spinner—well, he's gone fishing along the upper Potomac.

It is stated that there is a plan present at on foot in the South to make Franklin Pierce the candidate of the Democrats of that section for the next Presidency of the United States.

Here is how they look upon the Pennsylvania canvass in Delaware. The Wilmington *Commercial* says: "Packer's money is all the theme of discussion in Pennsylvania. The Democrats are delighted with their hopes of handling it, and the Republicans at the certainty of its being spent for nothing."

Admiral Charles Stewart, familiarly known as known as "Old Ironsides," has just turned ninety-one, having been born in Philadelphia on July 28, 1778. While his mind is as clear and vigorous as ever, and his general health good, it is reported that he is suffering from what is supposed to be a cancer of the tongue.

Chicago does not monopolize all the enterprize of the Northwest. St. Louis is also waking up and gasping for the as yet unappropriated commercial prizes. A late telegram informs us that "the most intelligent miners think that St. Louis has become the chief point for smelting the silver ores of Colorado; that 1,000 tons per day will be shipped to that place, and that smelting works are soon to be erected."

The arrest in New York of persons charged with cleaning and selling again cancelled revenue stamps, is much more important than was at first supposed. More than fifty thousand dollars of stamps so sold have been traced and a large part of the stamps are in the hands of the police. The men had a complete organization and used to visit the offices in the lower part of the city wherein the stamps are used largely. They bought the cancelled stamps of porters and messengers for a fraction of their face. The system has been practiced, it is said, for several years. The process of cleaning is a very neat one, and is done so nicely that it is impossible to tell the difference between new stamps and those that have been treated in this manner. Most of those arrested have been porters or messengers in banking and brokers' offices in Wall street, and have been regarded as trusty servants.

Spiritualism.

EXTRAORDINARY REVELATIONS AT A MEETING OF THE LONDON DIALECTICAL SOCIETY.

[From the London Times.]

Some extraordinary "revelations of spiritualism" were made at the last meeting of the Dialectical Society. The master of the Lindsay handed in a paper detailing a portion of his experiences. In answer to questions, he stated that he was present when Mr. Home was carried out of one window into the air, eighty-five feet above the ground, and brought in at another window. On one occasion he saw the apparition of Mr. Home's late wife, when sleeping in the same room with Mr. Home. He remembered that a friend at Rome, when he was there, one day advised him to play on three particular numbers. He declined. His friend said he had dreamed those numbers would win, played for a small sum and won.

Mr. Thomas Rowcroft, of South Norwood, stated that he attended a *seance* last autumn, and among other extraordinary phenomena he had seen a spirit hand moving the keys of an accordeon, and most brilliant music produced. The family commenced a hymn tune, but the key being too low the instrument gave the true pitch. The family then sang three verses, the spirit playing in perfect tune.

Mr. J. Jones, of Ellmore Park, said that he had at twilight seen Mr. Home floating in the air on his back, about six feet from the ground as if in water—there was no action of the body, simple floating in the air, as if carried by a current; that he had, in the presence of several persons sitting at an ordinary table, seen an exquisitely formed hand and part of an arm rise between the dress and the black lace fall of a lady, recognized the hand as that of a deceased relative; that he had scores of times been touched by spiritual beings, and the sensation was like that which would be felt by the pressure of a glove filled with air. He had often seen the form of a hand rise between the table and the cloth. On one occasion the hand dissolved while he was vigorously pressing it; that on one occasion, in a party, he sang "God Save the Queen," a spirit played the second on an accordeon. He once attended a dark seance. Before the lights were put out he poured phosphorized oil on several musical instruments. When the lights were put out the instruments were seen to ascend swiftly in the air, and float swiftly round the room.

Dr. —— narrated that a medical friend called on a lady patient. She said "Last night I dreampt that the winner of the Derby would be No. 19 on the racing card." He made inquiry and found No. 19 was "nowhere;" 20 to 1 against it; he took the bets and cleared £2,000.

Mr. J —— narrated that when his wife was ill, early in March, he heard a voice, if in the center of his head, repeating at short intervals, "The 7th, the 7th." Considering it as a prediction as to the fatal crisis day of his wife, he went to the three attendants, told them that the crisis day with Mrs. J. would be on the 7th of April, and requested them to remember the date. When his two sons came home in the afternoon he informed them. On the morning of the 7th, when his wife was leaning on the breast of one of her sons, she was seized with a spasm and died almost immediately.

MASONIC MYSTERIES.—There is a smart controversy going on just now among the Free Masons in England. A worthy brother, having spent several years in Australia, has returned, announcing as the fruit of his sojourn the discovery of various ancient mysteries. The Babylonian and Greek astronomy are pronounced to have been organized by Free Masons, and the Assyrian monuments in the British Museum to be nothing but illustrations of the same great fact. The discoverer, of course, has not been without the countenance of some of the more ignorant, if met by the contempt of the better informed. Some of the Masons are, however, very indignant at the attempt to represent that the key of cuneiform and hieroglyphic literature should be claimed to have been picked up by chance and hidden away as a Masonic secret, and they called on the inventor to publish his contribution, if he have any, to the stores of general knowledge, as they want no covert possession of it. *Athenæum*

CUBAN FIRE FLIES.—Very fine specimens of these magnificent insects have recently been brought from Cuba to the naturalists of Salem, Massachusetts. These specimens were brought alive from Cuba, having fed on sugar and water. The insects are from an inch and a quarter to two inches long of a dark brown, and the luminous emenations issue from two spots, apparently, upon the head, back of the eyes, but really situated upon the sides of the thorax or middle section of the body and upon the abdomen. The light is sufficient to allow a person to read when the insect is held near the printed page. It is stated that the light is so brilliant as to affect the sight, and when a person has looked at the insect for some time, other and artificial lights appear of a deep red.

Spirit of the German Press.

[Translated by the Chicago Republican.]

PROTECTION OF AMERICAN CITIZENS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

The New York *Staats Zeitung*, one of the ablest German Democratic organs, deeply regrets to see that certain Democratic leaders, under the shield of seeking "protection for American citizens abroad," are acting as political filibusters, and believes that such attempts cannot too soon be discountenanced by all patriotic Democrats. While protesting that the protection of American citizens abroad has always been a matter of great interest to itself, and one of the especial reasons which attracted it to the Democratic party, our New York contemporary insists that the legitimate and natural results of the adoption of a "higher law" policy in regard to foreign affairs, would inevitably be war. A foreign war now would complete the devastation begun by the civil war. Under these circumstances the Democratic party has other duties than to incite to war. There is not a single exciting complication in our foreign relations which may not be settled by diplomacy. And a party which adopts an intervention policy in favor of citizens who, no matter with what motive, have violated the neutrality laws and international law will cease to represent the views of conservative citizens. The first duty of the opposition, if it really seeks the protection of the American citizen, is to seek this, when necessary, by internal reforms. A reform party alone can correct existing abuses and conduct us back to a healthy national life. Therefore, the *Zeitung* advises, that all extravagancies, all desperate attempts to galvanise a political apathetic people, be abandoned. Only by convincing the people that it is the party of internal reforms can the Democratic party expect to regain power. The American people desire neither a Fenian nor a Cuban diversion. They insist than a concentrated assault be made upon the stronghold of corruption. Earnestness in reform is the only possible condition of Democratic success. Protection must be given the citizens at home before resort is had to pompous platitudes in behalf of protection to citizens abroad. It grieves the *Staats Zeitung* to be obliged to say these things to its friends of Tammany, but if they desire the enthusiastic support of their German allies, it tells them, they must turn in their tracks. Reform must first begin at home, where there is power, and then the Government will be able to demand respect wherever the flag may float.

THE DEMOCRATS AND THE IRISH.

The *Pittsburger Freiheits Freund* considers the action of the Tammany Convention in magnifying the mishaps of a few Fenian adventurers into the dignity of a national affair as characteristically impudent on the part of the Democratic party. It would appear that the resolution declaring that the difficulties resulting from the Fenian disturbances are more important than the *Alabama* claims, that the Democratic party will soon become an exclusively Irish party, since none but children of the Emerald isle could make such an extraordinary declaration. While, indeed, it is not a cause for astonishment that the Democrats have no desire to bring England to account for having taken the side of our enemies during the war, it is very impudent to publicly tell the people of the United States that it is immaterial whether or not English freebooters destroyed American commerce or were the cause of prolonging the war two years; but if the English police venture to imprison a member of the glorious Fenian organization for having violated the laws of England, such action is a national insult and must be avenged. The people will be careful not to allow the Government to fall into the hands of the Democrat'c party, for they are not willing to entrust the administration of public affairs to a few Fenian adventurers.

AN UNCOMMON SMART COUNT.—Count de Chateauvillard, who recently died in Paris, was in his day one of the most brilliant men and dashing equestrians of France. It was he who rode up the steps of the Jockey Club (then at the corner of the Rue Dronot and Boulevard) and played a game of billiards on horseback. He rode for some time a most vicious horse. A friend said: "If you ride that horse three months longer, I'll bet he kills you." The Count replied. "What do you bet?" "Twenty-five thousand francs." "Taken." The count felt in honor bound to his friend to ride the horse every day, and the horse showed himself to be very vicious that the count had his coffin made and sent home, for he was sure that he would require it before long. His wife (who had long been extremely uneasy lest his horse should kill him,) seeing her husband look upon the horse as dangerous, as she herself considered him, no sooner saw the coffin placed in her husband's dressing-room than she went to the stable, armed with a pair of pistols, and shot the dangerous steed through the head. On one occasion the count was asked by a friend, a marquise, to see her to her carriage. They were at a ball. Going down stairs, somebody trod on her dress and tore it. She asked for a pin. The count took from his scarf a pin worth $600 and presented it to her. She declined, saying: "Oh, count, it is entirely too valuable." "Is that the only objection to the pin?" "Certainly." This word was no sooner out of the marquise's mouth than he broke off the diamond, threw it out of the window and gave the gold pin to her.

QUEER INTERRUPTION OF THE TELEGRAPH.—The Davenport, Iowa, *Gazette*, of the 2d inst., tells the following:

"During the fortnight which ended last Saturday night, the telegraph line between here and Chicago was mysteriously interrupted, so that no messages could be sent, and all dispatches were sent by the way of Racine and Savanna. At first, the trouble was laid to high water somewhere; but after the various streams subsided, the trouble continued the same as before. In the daytime, however, the line worked as well as could be desired. After a week of nightly search for the cause of the break, it was discovered last Friday evening, in the shape of a long iron rod, which a miner at La Salle placed against the wires upon quitting his work. The rod was knocked down, and the line worked well enough. The miner was warned that a repetition of such a disposal of his working tools would result in trouble to himself, as well as to the telegraph company. He was utterly amazed at the power of the rod over the wires, and thought the telegraph was a 'mighty queer thing to be stopped by the likes of that rod.'"

ADVANTAGE TO WOMEN OF WEARING MEN'S CLOTHES.—Not long since a young man was taken dangerously ill, here in New York, at night. He was alone with his sister, and she was obliged to go, after twelve o'clock, for a physician. She trembled at the thought, and her brother resolved again and again to bear the pain until morning, but at last they felt she must go. The happy thought suggested itself to put on her brother's clothes, and take the loaded pistol, the result was that she brought back the physician, and he never knew, until he reached the house and she told him, that she was a woman. She said that she had such a feeling of independence and safety as she passed men and women in the dark streets, that she immediately prepared a complete suit to wear whenever she sees fit. Thus armed and equipped she takes evening walks, goes to church, lectures, the theater, and when in the country, roams alone by day and night. Unfortunately the law forbids woman thus to protect herself. *From the Revolution.*

THE CHINESE.—Senator Casserly though opposed to the threatened influx of Chinese into the United States, stated in a recent speech, that "as competitors they were not to be despised even by our skillful mechanics, for the reason that, as a race, they are industrious and frugal, and ingenious in many handicrafts."

Then pray let them come, for we have too many people calling themselves mechanics who are neither skillful, nor industrious, nor ingenious, nor frugal, while skillful, industrious, frugal and ingenious mechanics are just now our greatest need. *N. Y. Times.*

Political Suggestions.

The Chicago *Tribune*, after enumerating the difficulties in the way of Democratic success in Illinois, Ohio, and the Western States, suggests a platform upon which they can rally new recruits to their ranks. It thinks it necessary that the Democracy should kick up a row and smash things, and suggests some of the ways by which this can be done, as follows:

Here are the great unprecedented class of temperance and prohibitory voters, to whom the Republican party turns the cold shoulder, though nine-tenths of them have voted for it through thick and thin. Let the Chicago *Times* unfurl the prohibitory banner. Let the Peoria *Democrat* strike for the passage of a Maine law which will not only stop the use of brandy in mince pies, or of port wine at communion, but will expunge the word "wine" from the Sacred Scriptures, so as to direct the giving of cold tea to such as have heavy hearts, and Kissingen to them that are in trouble. Let them revise that ill-advised miracle at the wedding feast which has afforded so much comfort to bilious commentators, and hereafter convert the water into "buttermilk bubbling from the churn." Let Paul also gravely recommend to Timothy that he take a decoction of basswood tea "for his stomach's sake and his other infirmities." Here is a principle upon which the Republican party can be shorn of some of its superfluous majority.

The second plank is the Democratic platform should be woman suffrage in its largest acceptation, including not only her right to vote, but to confer the honor of paternity for any or either of her children on whom she pleased. At first blush it might seem that the inability of the latter to vote might be a credit to be derived by the Democracy from such a platform. But, in fact, it would increase their power. Just as the negro always ruled in American politics simply because he was deprived of rights, and just as Ireland rules Great Britain, and so the oppressed and unprotected female would bring to the Democratic ticket more votes than she could deposit. Charles Lamb tells us feelingly how a friend of his went into bankruptcy because, though not a whisper was uttered against his virtues, his wife "wore an injured look." Democrats of Illinois! there are two millions of women in the State. Have the kindness to write the moral power at the polls of two millions of "injured looks." Could they fail to carry the State by a logarythmic plurality, with most of the counties still to be heard from?

The third plank would be that time-honored principle, "High prices on all you have to sell and low prices for all you want to buy." Let a legal day's work be limited to five hours, and provide for the issue by trades-unions of National Banks, secured by public lands, as a reward for good behavior. This would "rally to the Democratic ticket the hardy and intelligent sons of toil, whom no blandishments could seduce, and no sophistries allure."

If they should fail, at the first election, to carry the State, let them rise to the hight of the true argument for the equalization of property throughout the State, whereby ninety parsons worth more than ten thousand dollars should be taxed fifty per cent. on the surplus up to fifty thousand dollars, and one hundred per cent. on all in excess of that sum, and the proceeds, on the Sprague plan, on the production of all persons who can prove to the satisfaction of the Loan Commissioners that they are worth less than $500. Add to these great and fundamental principles the [illegible] of the war debt, a war with England, the annexation of Cuba and the Indians, the annexation of Canada, a hard money currency, and who anybody doubt that the Democratic party of Illinois will arise and put on her beautiful garments, will [illegible] before the country redeemed, regenerated and disenthralled?

A *Tribune* correspondent [illegible] the following of the celebrities at Saratoga, says:

Standing in front of the Union, surrounded by the crowd, who look like pigmies alongside of them, are the Hon. John Morrisey and John C. Heenan. They are standing within a few feet of each other, talking with some tardiness, while hundreds are attentively observing them, many of whom are passing remarks regarding their physique. Two heavier weights of their magnitude, who have stood face to face and [illegible] for the mastery in what other admirers term the "manly art," are seldom met with. Morrisey, with his iron frame, standing like a Roman gladiator, heavy head, thick neck, broad shoulders, and an underpinning like that possessed by Atlas, looks like a lion in strength, and like him would only succumb when life was extinct. He

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

PORTLAND, August 20, 1869

Latest advices from New York quote gold at 133¼, a slight decline since our report of last week. Legal Tenders in San Francisco remain at 74@75.

The wheat and flour market in San Francisco as we learn by a private dispatch is quite dull. A slight decline of prices has been apprehended upon the fuller receipts of new crop. But few buyers seem to be anxious to invest at present prices. A limited amount of sales of either wheat or flour, is mentioned in our regular dispatches. Rates remain at the quotations given last week, the supply being fully equal to the demand with no inclination to better prices. Bacon has perceptibly risen in price and is scarce in the market at the figures given below.

Trade during the week has maintained a quiet state, and we are inclined to think a falling off in most all departments has been experienced. The country is generally, yet engaged in harvesting and threshing, and consequently the business of our retail merchants does not exhibit that activity usually manifest earlier or later in the season. Notwithstanding the extremely dry summer, fair crops have been raised in Oregon and when the time for putting the staple products of the country upon the market, and the fall trade sets in, we may reasonably expect a revival in the several branches of trade in our city and State. At present, under all the circumstances, any unusual activity would be more a matter of surprise than otherwise.

Wholesale and Jobbing Prices.

PORTLAND, August 20, 1869

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.—(Staple Goods) Combined Reapers and Mowers, $175@250; Mowers, $110@150; Headers, latest style, $225@250; last years' style, $250@275; Threshers, Pitt's "Challenger," $550@600; Ball's "Tornado," $350@500; Horse Powers, $200@250; Sulky Rakes, $40@50; Revolving Rakes, $5@10; Horse Forks, $12 50@14; Scythes & Snaths, $22 50 ₱ doz; 3-Tined Forks, $10 50@12; Hay Rakes, $6 50@8; Grain Cradles, $42 50@45; Spades, long handle, $15@18; do, D. H, $14@17; Hay Forks, 2 tine, $8@9; do. 3 tine, $10@11; do. 3 tine strapped, $12 50@13 50; Manure Forks, 4 tine L. H. teeth H, $1500; Garden Hoes, $900; do. Rakes, steel Brush, $10@14 50; Spading Forks, $16 50@20; scythes, and snaths, $28. Broadcast Seeders, $100@120.

ALCOHOL—Eastern, $3 75; California, $3 65.

BACON—Sides 14; hams 20c; Cross' shoulders cured do. 12c; Shoulders 9@10c.

BUTTER—Oregon solid, 37@30 ₱ lb; brine 30@33; fresh rolls, 30@35; Isthmus, 45@50.

BEANS—White Pea 6½c; Red, 4½c; Pink, 5c.; Small White, 5½; Bayou, 6c.

BUILDING MATERIALS.—New Jersey Cement, ₱ bbl., $5 75; Knapp's, $4 50@$5 00; Santa Cruz Lime, ₱ bbl., $3 25; San Juan do., $2 75; Calcine Plaster, $5 50.

BROOMS.—Oregon make, No. 1, $6 75 ₱ doz.; No. 2, $5 25 ₱ doz.; No. 3, $4 75 ₱ doz.; California make, No. 1, $6 00; No. 2, $5 00; No. 3, $4 00.

CANDLES—Oceans, 20; Emery's, 19c; Kelly's, 16c; Star, 19c; Ward's, 19½c; Harkness', 21; Macy's, 18½.

COFFEE—Rio, 21@21½; Costa Rica, 22@23½; Java, 28; Jones' Prepared Java, 40; Chartres, 30; Rio, 21; Kona, 26.

DRIED FRUIT—Oregon Apples, 7@8c; California [illegible] 10@11.

FLOUR—In bbls, $5 50 ₱ bbl.; Standard, $5 50 ₱ bbl.; Superfine, $5 50; Magnolia, $5 00; Salem Mills, $5 50; Albany Steam Mills, $5 00; Commercial, $5 50@5; Dayton, extra $5 00; do superfine, $4 25@4 50; Oregon Mills, $4 00; Good Country brands, $4 00@5; Upshur Mills, Brooklyn Mills, $5 00; Champoeg Mills, $5 00, Star Mills, $5 00.

GRAPES—California, $3 ₱ box.

HARDWARE—Iron Axles, 10@11; Carriage Springs, 23½@23; Axe Handles, $4 00@4 75; Pick do., $4 00@$4 50; Sledge do., $3 00@4 00; Bar Lead, 12½c; Sand Paper, $6; Pat. Cross-cut Saws, ₱ ft, 85@90 cts.; Mill do., ₱ ft, $1 50@1 80; Axes, Armitage, 17; Warranted cast steel, 19; Hollow Augers, 50@75 ₱ inch; Norris' Traps, $4 50@$4 00; Grindstones, 4½; Cable Chain, 9 to 14; Thimble Skeins, $6 00@12 00; Scale Beams, 37½ ₱ C.; Union Scales, Fairbanks', $14 00; Grocers' do. do., $12 00.

HORSE NAILS—Dobbin (hand made), 50@55; Putnam (machine made), 37½@40; Griffin (machine made), 37½@40.

IRON—Bar, ¾ to 2 inch, 5c; Small Bar, 6½@10; Norway Shoe ₱ ₱, 8; American do., 7½; Nail Rod, 11.

LARD—Oregon in cans 17@18c; in bulk 16@17c.

MISCELLANEOUS—Powder, new fresh layers in boxes, $6 50; ½ boxes $4 75; ¼ boxes $3 00; Curry-combs, $1 50@1 80; Hair do., $2 00@2 50; Horse Brushes, &c. $22; Taylor & Young's do, $30; Safe Brushes, 10c ₱ lb.; Rabbits, 11c; Oysters, Fresh, $3 75; McMullen's, $3 75; Mackerel in kits, $16; Kits, $1 75. Candles, sperm, 19@21; Tallow, [illegible] and [illegible] $7 00; Lamp Wicking, 34 and 36c; Boat Twine, $1 ₱ lb; Cotton Wicking, 60c; Nails, [illegible] 50; Lard Oil, $2 25@2 50; Whale Oil, [illegible] Sperm Oil, $2 25@2 50; Linseed Oil, [illegible] Castor Oil, $2 25@2 50; Coal Oil, [illegible] Neatsfoot Oil, $1 25@1 40; Tanners' Oil, [illegible] Crude Oil, $1 40; raw, $1 40@1 50; Boiled Oil, $1 50@1 60; Lamp Oil, [illegible] Paints, $4 50 ₱ keg; Fine Ochre, and [illegible] $7 00; Lamp Black, 34 and 35c; Boat Twine, $1 ₱ lb; Cotton Wicking, 60c; Nails, [illegible] 50; Lard Oil, $2 25@2 50; Whale Oil, [illegible] Sperm Oil, $2 25@2 50; Coal Oil, [illegible] Neatsfoot Oil, $1 25@1 40; Tanners' Oil, [illegible] Crude Oil, $1 40; raw, $1 40@1 50; Boiled Oil, $1 50@1 60; Lamp Oil, [illegible] Paints, $4 50 ₱ keg; Fine Ochre, [illegible] per ₱ lb; Red Lead, 16c; Venetian Red, 4c; Yellow Ochre, 4c; Chrome Green, 35c; Chrome Yellow, 35c; Vermilion, 90c; Paris Green, 60c; Lamp Black, 34c; Rose Pink, 35c; Prussian Blue, 90c; Ultramarine Blue, 90c; Gold Bronze, 50c; Silver Bronze, 50c; Varnish, $2 50@3 50 ₱ gallon; Japan, $2 50@3 50 ₱ gallon; Boat Paint, $2 50@3 50 ₱ gallon; Spirits Turpentine, 75c ₱ gallon; Linseed Oil, raw, $1 40 ₱ gallon; boiled, $1 50 ₱ gallon; Neatsfoot Oil, extra, $1 75 ₱ gallon.

SALT—Liverpool fine, $30; do. coarse, $28 50; Cargo, $22 50; Ground Rock, $22 50; Dairy, $40.

TAYLOR—Half bbl., (new) $4 00; bbl., (new) $10.

Produce Market.

PORTLAND, August 20, 1869.

Apples, dried ₱ lb	6@7
" green, ₱ bbl	1 75@2 00
Beans, white, ₱ bushel	75
" Red, ₱ "	75
Oats ₱ bushel	45
Corn meal ₱ 100 lbs	4 00
" feed ₱ "	37 50
Wheat ₱ bushel	1
Flour ₱ bbl	12
" ₱ 100 lbs	5
Potatoes ₱ bushel	15
Onions ₱ lb	9
Hay ₱ ton	18
Straw ₱ bale	30
Chickens, ₱ doz	17
Eggs ₱ doz	30
Butter, fresh ₱ lb	25@30
" firkin	20
Lard, ₱ lb	18
Hides, green, ₱ lb	9
" dry, ₱ lb	18
Tallow, ₱ lb	6
Wool, ₱ lb	30
Deer skins, ₱ lb	25@30
Elk " "	12½
Bear " "	1 00@1 25
Fox, red	1 00@2 50
" grey	1 50@1 00
Marten, prime, dark	2 50@5 00
" pale	1 00@2 50
Mink, dark, northern	1 50@1 50
" pale	75@1 25
Muskrat	12½
Otter, prime dark	1 75@3 50
Coon	12½
Wolf, large	75@1 50
Wild Cat	25@50
Skunk	12½
Fur Seal	1 50@2 50
Beaver, dark, per lb	3 00@1 00
Bear, black	2 50@5 00
" brown	1 50@2 50
Cat	25

Wholesale Family Market.

PORTLAND, August 20, 1869.

Our family grocers appear to be abundantly supplied with everything in their line; produce, fruits, vegetables, etc. All these are held at prices within moderate limits. A very fine and large lot of California vegetables was received by the *Moses Taylor*, and they are offered at low figures. Every one can supply his table with all the luxuries of the season, by calling upon our retail grocers.

DOMESTIC & FOREIGN FRUITS.	
Apples	75c@$1 00
Peaches, ₱ lb	8@12½c
Pears, ₱ bbl	75@1 00
Plums	4@5
Dried Apples	
Pears, ₱ lb	10c
Apples, ₱ lb	10
Peaches ₱ lb	12½
Limes ₱ doz	50
Plums, pitless	20
" with pits	15@16½
Figs, Cal., ₱ lb	20
" Smyrna	35
Prunes, in bulk	20
" in box	35
CONFECTIONERY.	
Candies, ₱ lb	22
Coffee, Java "	33½
Sugars prepared, Retail:	
Java	40
Chartres	35
Rio	30
Sugar—Crushed "	20
Pulverized "	20
Granulated "	20
Yellow Ref.	13
Islands	16@16
Syrups in kegs	$1 12½ gal
" per gal	1 25
Tea—Young Hyson	$1 50
Imperial	$1 50
" Old "	$100@1 25
Gun Powder	$1 75
Japan	1 00@1 25
Black	75@1 25
PROVISIONS.	
Hams, country cut	22
" Butcher's "	23
" Butcher's and Packers (Sug' Cured)	25@03
Bacon, breakfast & rib	18
Clear side	15
Shoulders, country cut	11
" Butcher's and packer's	12½
" Butcher's and packer's sugar cured	15
Lard, Cal. tins	25
" Oregon "	30
" fresh ₱ doz	33
" ₱ lb	25
Lard, tin ₱ lb	18
50 lb leaf in tins	$2 00
Butter—	
Choice fresh roll	37½@40
Good " "	35
Ordinary	33
Cheese ₱ lb	20
Flour—½ sack	
Imperial	1 50
Standard	1 50
Vaughn's	none
Other brands	1 25@1 37½
POULTRY, GAME, &c.	
Turkeys	nominal
Chickens, doz	5 00@6 50
" spring	$3 50@4
Puget Sound Cod	18@20
Salt Salmon ₱ lb	8@10
VEGETABLES.	
Beets ₱ lb	3
Carrots ₱ lb	3
Onions ₱ lb	4
Turnips ₱ lb	3
Potatoes ₱ bushel	1 10
Cabbage, ₱ doz	$1 00@1 25
Cauliflower, doz	5 00
Sweet potatoes, ₱ lb	8
Radishes ₱ doz bun	50
Lettuce ₱ doz buns	75
Parsnips ₱ doz bun	75
Celery, ₱ doz	2 00
Cucumbers, ₱ doz	25c
Green corn, ₱ doz	15c
Tomatoes, ₱ lb	5c

Cotton Goods and Woolen Market.

PORTLAND, August 20, 1869.

OREGON WOOLEN GOODS.—Blankets, Oregon gray, No. 1, $9 50; No. 2, $8 50; No. 3, do. $7 25; do. white, No. 1 extra $12; No. 1, $8 50; do. No 2, $7; No. 2 blue, $7 75; No. 2 green, $7 75; Victoria, No. 1, $11; No. 2, $8; 4-4 White flannel, $1 10@$1 25; 4-4 White do. 75c; 3-4 White do. 37½@55c; Plain assorted colors, flannel, 40@45c; Fancy Twilled shirting do, 50@55c; Grey Mixed Shirting 40@50; Hard times, 90c; Grey Doeskin, $1 00; Fancy do. $1 10; Drab Mixed Beaver, 95c; Fancy Cassimeres $1 00@$1 40; Tweeds, 75@85c; Yarns, $1@1 25.

COTTON GOODS.—*Sheetings*—Standard, 13@15 ¼c; seconds, 14½c; light, 11@12c; Standard drills, 14c. *Shirting*—Bleached undressed 14@22c; bleached ¾, 11@13c. *Denims*—15@21c. Ticking, 4 qr 25@37c; 30-inch, 19@35c. Linsey, 24@32c. 10¼ bleach, 80 Oakland heavy sheeting, 8c ₱ yard. 80-inch sheeting, 12½@13½c ₱ yard.

Arrivals and Departures of Mails to and from Portland.

SOUTHERN MAILS.

Portland to Lincoln, Cal—Leaves Portland daily at 5½ A. M.

Arrives at Portland, daily by 6 P. M.

EASTERN MAILS

Portland to Dalles with Eastern Mails—Leaves Portland at 5 A. M., daily, Sundays excepted.

Arrives at Portland by 6 P. M., daily, Sundays excepted.

COLUMBIA RIVER.

Portland to Astoria—Leaves Portland at 6 A. M. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; to arrive at Astoria by 5 A. M following days.

Leaves Astoria on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6 A. M., to arrive at Portland by 5 A. M. following days.

PUGET SOUND.

Portland to Monticello with Mails for Olympia and Victoria—Leaves Portland 6 A. M Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Arrives at Portland by 6 P. M. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

COUNTRY ROUTES

Portland to Lafayette—Leaves Portland 6 A. M Mondays and Thursdays

Arrives at Portland by 6 P. M. Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Portland to Dayton—Leaves Portland 6 A. M. Tuesdays and Saturdays.

Arrives at Portland by 6 P. M Fridays and Mondays

Portland to Aumsville—Arrives at Portland Saturdays at 12 M., and leaves same day at 1 P. M.

Mails received from San Francisco by every steamer of the North Pacific Transportation Company, and mails forwarded by every out-going steamer of the same company sailing direct for San Francisco.

Reference is had in this notice not to schedule time of arrivals but to usual time that mails are received

Mails for Dalles and Salt Lake close at 5½ P. M.

Other mails close at 9 P. M.

Office hours from 8 A. M. to 6½ P. M; Sundays from 9 to 9 A. M., and 5 to 6 P. M.

Money order office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., daily, Sundays excepted.

General Relief Committee, I. O. O. F. of Portland, Oregon.

T. M. GATCH, President, Seventh street, between Jefferson and Columbia.

W. G. BALLARD, Secretary, Market street, between Third and Fourth.

A. GOLDSMITH, Treasurer, 59 Front street

N. Gottgetreu, corner First and Morrison

C. Goldstein, Postoffice Building.

J. Bachman, 56 Front street.

M. K. Island, 97 First street.

J. M. Caywood, Western Hotel.

John Dolan, corner First and Washington streets.

Wm. Braden, Clay st., between Fourth and Fifth.

S. E. Wishard, East Portland.

S. Stafford, East Portland. feb23d1y

Puritan Lodge No. 9, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, in Stark's building, third story, opposite Arrigoni's Hotel. Members of the order are invited to attend. By order of N. G.

Feb. 4, 1868. dtf

Hassalo Lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock, in Stark's building, third story, [illegible] of the order are invited to attend. By order of N. G.

Portland, February 18, 1868. dtf

Portland R. A. C. No. 3.—Regular Convocation on the second Thursday evening of each month at Masonic Hall, No. 16 North Front street.

By order of M. E. H. P

Multnomah Lodge No. 12, I. O. G. T.—Holds Regular Meetings at 7½ o'clock on Saturday evenings of each week. All members in good standing are invited to attend. By order of W. C. T.

Newspaper Lodge No. 88, I. O. G. T.—Meets every Thursday evening at 7½ o'clock. Hall in Poppleton's building, First Street, between Yamhill and Taylor. All members in good standing are invited to attend. y7dtf By order of the W. C. T.

Crystal Lodge No. 19, I. O. G. T.—Holds Regular Meetings at 7½ o'clock on Tuesday evenings of each week. All members in good standing are invited to attend. By order of W. C. T.

THROUGH BY DAYLIGHT!

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Dated this 1st day of August, 1869

AMBROSE BUNDSCHUH,
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Dissolution of Partnership.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—IN THE DISTRICT Court of the United States for the District of Oregon.—In the matter of John Stephens, Bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court by John Stephens of the county of Yamhill, and State of Oregon, in said District, duly declared a Bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 30th day of August, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock, A. M., is assigned for the hearing of the same before said Court when and where creditors of said bankrupt may attend and show cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted, and that the second and third meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held the 30th day of August, at 12 o'clock A. M., before W. Lair Hill, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy for said District, at his office at the city of Portland, Oregon.

R. WILCOX,
Clerk of the U. S. District Court for Oregon

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R. WILCOX,
Clerk of the U. S. District Court for Oregon

O. P. MASON, Atty. au11dlaw3t

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Assignee of the estate of I. Levy, Bankrupt will on Monday, August 23, 1869, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, at Salem, Oregon, sell the entire Stock of Goods, Wares and Merchandize, at Public Auction, belonging to the estate of said Bankrupt. Terms of sale, Cash in U. S. Currency. JOSEPH BACHMAN,

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San Francisco Legal Tender rates..... 75
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A VISIT TO THE ICE CAVE.—We are indebted to Mr S. G Reed for the data on which is founded the following items concerning the great Ice Cave. He visited the region of country in which it is situated, last week, in company with Mr. R. W. Raymond, U. S. Commissioner of Mining Statistics, and Mr. Dart, of Rock Island, Illinois. The distance from the Columbia river, by way of the ice packers' trail, starting from the mouth of White Salmon river, is thirty two miles. There is a wagon road from the Columbia seven miles; then a good trail for about seven miles; thence the way is through an open timber country, covered with grass. On the way there is one mountain to cross, with ascent, going from the river, gradual; on the other side, steep, making it necessary to dismount and lead riding animals. This mountain can be avoided, however, by going five miles farther, by way of the Great Camas prairie. The country for several miles this side of the great Ice Cave, is full of caves, and natural bridges, which span great fissures in the ground, formed, evidently, by volcanic action. These are generally covered *with earth and luxuriant grass.* The party above mentioned found other ice caves which they explored and explored for distances of three or four hundred feet. One of these is spoken of as particularly remarkable and interesting. It has at the entrance but a narrow [illegible] ft; but this finally opens out into a grand chamber of twenty to twenty-five feet in breadth, with walls from fifteen to twenty feet in height, with an arched roof. The ceiling is hung with pendents of melted lava which seem to have run down when in a waxen consistency. The great Ice Cave is not, as most people have supposed, a hole in the mountains; but is situated on a high table land, which looks no more like a mountain than a plain, [illegible] that the ground is covered by a heavy growth of timber. When found it is literally a hole in the ground, the diameter of the entrance being twenty feet. The entrance is nothing more or less than a place where the crust or ceiling of the cave has fallen down. The descent is made by [illegible] of a ladder of about ten feet in length, to the floor upon a pile of rocks and earth which has fallen in upon the floor of ice. The party explored in the direction whence the ice of commerce has been taken, a distance, finding occasionally a mound or cone of ice reaching nearly to the roof. These are evidently formed from dripping water from the cave above, and in the winter probably nearly or quite reached the top of the cave. In summer, however, they waste away. Some of the cones were hollow like a cup, from the effect of dripping water which is far above the freezing point. It is not true, as has been said, that the ice forms during the entire year. It is now soft upon the surface everywhere like ice upon which a *south wind has blown for a few hours*, and pools of water stand here and there. Before leaving the camp at the Cave, a portion of the party left for the purpose of exploring in the opposite direction from the one at first taken. In a few minutes, the rest of the party were surprised to hear them call out, at a distance of two or three hundred yards, and to see them standing upon terra firma. They had found a way which led out to the open air. The cave is, of course, pretty dark, and the explorer must take with him a lighted candle or torch. The air, however, seems to be pure, and is intensely chilly. The distance from the Ice Cave to Mt Adams is twenty miles, and the snow line can be reached on horseback, so easy is the ascent. Near the snow line the grass is now green and fresh and the ground is literally covered with beautiful and many rare flowers. Humming birds abound here by the [illegible]. Above the snow line of the mountain there are great [illegible] of white goats. The temperature and the [illegible] in the neighborhood of the snow line is now about that of May in this valley. The country abounds with very many interesting peculiarities, and is one of the most pleasant fields possible for an explorer during the [illegible] term."

VALUABLE MINES.—Mr. Thomas Johnston of this city has been to the Vancouver mines and comes back satisfied that they are not remunerative to any great extent. He sends us the following in reply to some statements heretofore published in regard to the mines:

PORTLAND, O., Aug. 20, 1869.

In an article appeared in the *Herald* and in the *Oregonian* of the 14th inst., stating that the so-called Lewis River Mines are good, and nothing but the scarcity of water prevents their [illegible] development. After seriously criticising my article on the mines, the so-called [illegible] visitors, that never have been five miles from [illegible] in the direction of the imaginary mines [illegible] that I may be mistaken. I assert that I am not mistaken; all I said concerning the mines is true, and beyond doubt. My statements were made for the purpose of preventing men in Portland and other places from leaving their employment and going to [illegible] Territory to look for a needle in a straw stack. As soon as the few poor [illegible] people return, who have been [illegible] the will-o'-the-wisp, in search of gold, the [illegible] will be silent as the grave, except when the wild hills and rocky shall echo the loud ha-ha-s of Old Tyee.

[illegible] with the Tyee of Vancouver, and shed a tear at their last [illegible] parting. In a day their imaginary city has vanished and left them nothing but a mile mark on the north bank of the Columbia river. Good-bye, and may that cause five dollars to take out two bits.

THOS. JOHNSTON.

DOWN THE RIVER.—We learn that a large saw mill is in process of erection at Oswego. It is being built by the [illegible] who own the [illegible] works.

The *Pacific Herald* of the United States Coast Survey is now in the Columbia [illegible] ing a topographical survey of the [illegible] of the river and the bays and inlets in the neighborhood. But few people are aware of the large [illegible] by the Government in making these [illegible] Is the first place, as [illegible] observations are taken from some [illegible] most stand-point, with great care, then a hydrographical survey is made, by which is ascertained the depth of water at all points along the channel [illegible] to be visited. Then a topographical survey [illegible] the locality and elevation of all points of land in view of the [illegible]. Carefully kept notes of all things [illegible] are observed. Some of the most scientific men employed in these coast surveys [illegible]. It is expected that the survey in and about the mouth of the Columbia will occupy from one to two years.

RAIN.—*The Daily Universe* of yesterday furnishes the following item:

[illegible] of an inch of rain fell at Salem on [illegible]

[illegible] saw mill is being erected by Mr. [illegible] Dennis, at the lower end of Howell Prairie on Little Pudding River. The [illegible] now being erected will be ready for use by the first of next month. The water power is good [illegible] coming up by the [illegible], while the [illegible] loiters on the way. The [illegible] has retarded by the appearance of rain, [illegible] are cutting grain with headers and [illegible] to the thresher. The weather being [illegible] the straw moist, renders it more difficult to thresh it [illegible]. The general opinion seems to be that [illegible] will yield not well where well put in, and there will be a greater surplus of wheat in Oregon than [illegible] anticipated of late.

THE PRESS.—We are in receipt of a circular from the San Francisco *Herald* Company urging the policy of Congress on the adoption by Congress of the Postal [illegible]. The circular says: The projected reform is of the utmost importance to journalists and printers [illegible] would, the speedy result will be a vast [illegible] in the facilities and opportunities for [illegible] all over the land. Commencing with a very [illegible] in rates, the Postal Telegraph plan, [illegible] by the last United States Senate Committee on [illegible] for further progress in cheapening rates, until the minimum of "Penny Telegraph Postage" [illegible] two cents for a dispatch of twenty words to any part of the country. To this low rate it is [illegible] to at once reduce the cost of telegraphing news [illegible] day [illegible] news [illegible], to any and all papers in the land.

DOMESTIC.—The schooner *Kinkaid*, Captain Fisher, and the schooner *Elenora*, Captain Swinson, are [illegible] at the O. S. N. wharf the first cargoes of stone for the United States building in this city. Those [illegible] in such matters will be likely to examine this stone. It is said to be the best yet found, and the most [illegible]. The quarry is on the bank of the river opposite [illegible]. The [illegible] have done credit to the Government [illegible] for both Crown Point and the delivery [illegible] acted for on such favorable terms that it is [illegible] the entire outer walls of both buildings will be built [illegible] of it.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT.—In this Court yesterday, his Honor Judge Deady presiding, the following proceedings were had:

In the case of John R. Vanvalt et al, vs O. W. Vaughn, [illegible] on exceptions to the answer of defendant [illegible], argued by W. Lair Hill, Esq., and cause submitted until Tuesday next.

GRAPES.—J. O'Connor on First street, received [illegible] from the vineyard of Mr. Mathiot, near [illegible]ville, in Marion county, a fine lot of grapes raised by Mr. M. We sampled some of them and found them to be of a flavor nearly equal to the best California grapes. One has only to visit Mr. O'Connor's store to satisfy himself that Oregon can produce this luscious fruit in the greatest abundance and variety.

NEW TO-DAY.—Under this head Messrs. Clarke, Henry & Cook advertise some extra fine new style shirts, and Messrs. Hawley, Dodd & Co., a large lot of Hardware, Agricultural Implements, etc. These firms are among the best in the city.

MAILS.—The mails via Columbia river route usually arrive in this city about 5 P. M.; those from Sacramento about 6 P. M. People should remember that all mails for the South or East are closed at or before 9 o'clock in the evening.

DIVINE SERVICE.—Rev. H. K. Hines will preach at the M. E. Church in this city to-morrow at *half past ten* o'clock. Rev. Dr. Rounds will preach at the same place at the usual hour in the evening.

SOLD WELL.—The sale of furniture at the "White House, by Mr. Richardson, yesterday, attracted quite a crowd of purchasers, and many of the articles being comparatively new, sold at very fair prices.

ARREST.—We are informed that a man was arrested in this city yesterday upon a charge of having embezzled the sum of $92 in Oregon City. He will have a hearing before Justice Bull this morning.

—Prof. Cardinell will give a Soiree at his Hall on First street this evening. His happy faculty of rendering these parties occasions of pleasure to all who attend will [illegible] a full house.

QUARTZ MILL FOR SALE.—The attention of miners and others is called to the Receiver's sale of the Hic Jacet Quartz mill and fixtures in Idaho as advertised in this issue.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—The various Public schools of the city, it will be remembered, will begin on next Monday morning.

The New Textile Material---Ramie.

From the Cincinnati Gazette.

Thomas R. Ayres, Esq., of this city, has received from A. B. Bacon of New Orleans some specimens of the prepared fibre of ramie, and three specimens of manufactured articles of this material, which he will place on view at the exposition of textile fabrics. Ramie is a native of Japan, and is a variety of a plant of which another variety is known as Chinese grass. The first specimen was introduced into Louisiana in 1857 by D. B. Roezel, a Spaniard, since which time it has been successfully grown in nurseries in that State, Mississippi, Texas and Arkansas. The fibre resembles in appearance what is commonly called raw silk. In length and capability of fine division the fibre surpasses flax. When prepared it is purely white. The articles sent by Mr. Bacon are two handkerchiefs woven in England, and one piece of cloth woven in China, and made into a shirt which was brought to New Orleans by the British Consul.

The shirting cloth resembles fine linen, except that the threads are even. The handkerchiefs resemble fine linen cambric, except that the threads are even, and that these, as well as the shirting cloth, have a silky gloss. The specimen of fibre prepared in England bears a close resemblance to silk. The specimen of that prepared in Louisiana by the Roezl machine, though very long in fibre, and having the natural gloss, is not sufficiently prepared for fine articles. But in this State, *as grown and prepared in Mexico* by Mr. Roezl in 1865, it brought 65 cents a pound in London; and this year it sold in the same market at 60 cents a pound. Mr. Bacon says: "The ramie plant, introduced here in 1867, has been quite extensively propagated, but has not as yet been sufficiently so increased as to be cultivated for sale in fibre, but has so far been more profitably sold to plant, or has been increased for future production in fibre. I know one man who has twelve acres, and another is said to have much more. The ramie is certain to take a place with or the second to no other product of the soil. There can be no doubt of its strength, beauty or fineness. It is more productive than hemp, and actually grows from the stubble from year to year."

Mr. Bacon is chairman of the section of agriculture of the New York Academy of Sciences. He states that he has no pecuniary interest in the plant, but believes that it must become one of the leading staples of the country.

The seed does not germinate readily, but the plant is easily propagated by root cuttings, layers, and by cuttings of the stalk at a certain stage. It is very vigorous in growth; and in latitudes where the ground does not freeze to a greater depth than a foot, is perennial. The fibre is like that of hemp, in the inner bark of the stalk, and is therefore less liable to be destroyed by worms than cotton, and besides is as hardy as the cotton plant is delicate. The stalk may be cut several times in a season, according to the latitude, in southern Mexico as many as five times. The fibre can be prepared for market within twenty-four hours after the stalks are cut. It is believed that it will produce regularly as much as cotton does in the most favorable seasons. The Roezl machine will clean 100 pounds a day. Their is room for improved machines.

These representations show that ramie will be a formidable rival for the kingdom hitherto held by cotton, being produced with more certainty and less labor, and our country being well adapted to its cultivation as far north as the utmost limit reached by cotton, and perhaps further, and it having the qualities to enter into all the uses of cotton, and into fabrics of greater fineness and elegance. It is supposed that this forms the chief material of the China and Japan silks imported into this country. It resembles silk so much that it would be difficult to detect a mixture of it in silk goods.

NEGROES AND CHINESE.—"Russell," who is writing letters to the Boston *Traveller* from the Battlefields of the South, furnishes the following intelligent view of negro sentiment toward the coming Chinese. He says:

When we were at Corinth, Miss., the question of introducing Chinese labor and driving out the negroes, was agitated by the planters. One old darkey with whom we fell into conversation seemed to take it much at heart, and inquired of us if we supposed that "dem Chinese mens would come nebow." We told him we thought that some of them might come, but did not think that their work would fill the place of negro labor.

"It's jes here, masse," said he, throwing his long arms about in a wild way. "I hain't seen nary Chinese mens in all dis life. But I've heard dat dey has tails like de alligators on de top ob de back side ob dar heads, and dat dey just says to dis ting be thou donad and it am done, and I's ob de 'pinion dat de Chinese mens dese secesh are arter am de berry debil himself wat am to lib on de earth more'n a thousand yeah. He can't come nigh ones dis obule, nobow. I'll fight him, I'll scratch him, I'll shoot him, I'll fro ebrything I hab in his face, I'll trod on his tail. I'll hab my miff wid him if he turns to brimstone an burns ebry har from off my ole head, dad I will. I'll take dis yar ole hoe an I'll jab him afoe and abind, an so orter de whole ob de humane family an expostulate him from dis yar land. Wat kin de Chinese man do wid dis ole? Nuffin, whatever. De coon will curl up, de cotton will singe afoe him as do he was as coal of fibbin', shinin' fire!"

"But how do your nighbors feel about it?" inquired we.

"Lor, Lor? Dey hab jist tarmined ter meet at der ole meetin house an dar organize a cullied *army. An we'se goin' to choose de preacher* choose de capn, and den we'll go into em prain an preachin."

"But what if praying and preaching will not do the work?" said we.

"Why, den we take de whole subject intor our own hans, an' we'll pump em up an down till day ob doom if dey don't lebe us in peace on de land ob our forefaders. Dey is imps ob de debil, an' our parson know, an de sooner dey be tarminated de better for all pussons ob color. De Lord hab mercy on all dat come inter dis country! Dey'll be busted, no how."

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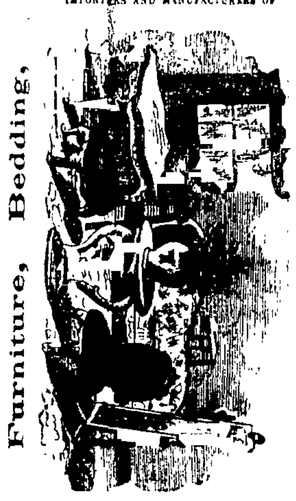
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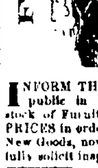
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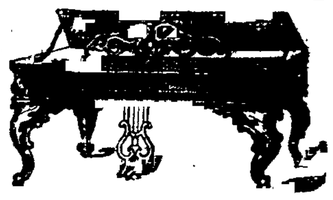
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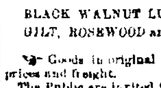
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The Daily Oregonian.

SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 21, 1869.

Gettysburg and History

On the 23d inst a large number of the municipal officers of both armies who participated in the battle of Gettysburg are to assemble on that most fiercely contested of all the fields of the war for the purpose of fixing and preserving for history authentic marks of the positions occupied by the respective armies during the different stages of the battle, and erecting such monuments on the field as will serve to illustrate to future times the course of that tremendous conflict. The Memorial Association have secured absolute tenure of the most important portion of the battle-field, and now propose to perpetuate the history of the three memorable days which made it famous, by erecting memorials on the spots where the most decisive events occurred. That no doubt should be suffered to rest on the authenticity of these memorials, the officers on both sides who participated in the battle are invited to take part in the survey of the field and assist with united experience in designating the particular events and places which it may be thought best to commemorate. These monuments are not to be raised to celebrate the victory,—that has already been done,—but to illustrate the actual history of the battle. It is in this spirit that the officers who fought on opposing sides in the conflict are to meet and confer.

"There has been," says a recent writer, "a good deal of evidence of late years to show that history is not written by inspiration. When it has seemed as if every fact had been gathered and every motive analyzed, some flaw in the statement or some defect in the coloring has caught the notice of watchful sceptics, and given them a pretext for assailing the very foundations of history. To their reckless iconoclasm some of the most approved historical monuments of this age have been forced to bow down. In view of the havoc thus made with the most cherished and the best authenticated traditions, it seems the most desirable that the proofs of important events should be piously cared for in the beginning; and that the truth, or the means of ascertaining the truth, without which all history is but sounding brass or a tinkling cymbal, should be preserved in sufficient detail and completeness to answer all doubters." It is with this purpose in view that the guardians of the Gettysburg battle-field have determined upon the course above indicated as a means of preserving for history facts relating to that terrible struggle which might otherwise be lost or become a subject of doubt and dispute in future times.

Co operative Housekeeping.

This is an age of co-operation. Nearly every business enterprise has its protective combinations, to secure certain rights, to abolish abuses that may militate against the general good of that particular branch of trade which unites its separate forces into a corporate body, that they may thereby prevent extortion, as well as to advise together for the advantage of the whole. Now, since these corporations are springing into existence, why may there not be one to obviate the difficulties attendant upon housekeeping? The question of co-operative housekeeping was broached in the *Atlantic Monthly* last winter, and an association has been formed in Cambridge to attempt putting into practice the enterprise proposed by the *Atlantic*. This association consists of about twenty families, who are endeavoring to incite other housekeepers to unite with them in their undertaking, and a meeting was convened there July 11th, where Mrs. Charles P. Pierce was invited to address the audience in behalf of the association. In this address Mrs. Pierce remarks:

The reasons for forming such a corporation as this are obvious to every one. First—that the cost of food has nearly doubled in ten years, and shows no signs of decreasing, but rather of increasing. Second—that notwithstanding the greatly enlarged expense of feeding servants, these do less work than formerly, and demand much higher wages. Third—That although they do less work, and for more wages, they do it worse instead of better, are more and more unwilling to *be controlled by their mistresses*, and leave their places at shorter intervals and for less and less provocation every year, so that housekeepers live, as it were, over a domestic volcano, which at any minute of the day is liable to an explosion that scatters family comforts and tranquility to the winds, for days and even weeks together. Now, if in modern times men have discovered that family support can be accomplished more successfully for the individual, and more advantageously for the community, by working together, why should not women, too, find they can best fulfill their mission of family comfort by combined action? Listen, then, to our plan, which is simply to regard two at least of the household arts—cooking and washing—as manufactures, and to apply to them the two great principles that in modern times men have so successfully and almost universally applied to other industries, viz:—the combination of capital and the division and organization of labor.

A Crisis in Coal.

If we may judge from the tone of Eastern journals the "coal question" is there regarded just now as the great topic of the day. Coal has advanced greatly in price, and the supply is becoming short in nearly all the great cities. The principal cause of this state of things is the resolve of the coal miners to force up prices so that they may receive more for their labor; and to bring about this result thousands of them have "struck" and refused to resume work, so that the supply of coal is now *running very low*. To add to the difficulty of the situation the remainder of stocks on hand has fallen into possession of speculators who have run prices up enormously. Every Eastern newspaper is filled with complaints on the subject. In exploring for sources of relief it is proposed to remove the duty on coal and obtain a sure supply from foreign ports. This measure would ruin both the miners and the coal operators, but they would only have themselves to thank for it. *The strikers*, whose object it was to force up the price of coal so as to obtain large wages, would find themselves compelled to go to work at last, when they would be forced to compete with the cheaper labor of English coal miners and be in a far worse condition than they were at first. Even strong protectionist journals pronounce for the removal of the duty on coal, if relief cannot be had otherwise. The course which this matter is taking shows how workingmen may sometimes bring disaster upon themselves. If the duty on coal is removed they may as well relinquish at once the idea of obtaining even the old rates of pay for their labor in the mines.

A Washington correspondent says in a recent letter: "Robert Douglas, son of the great Senator, and Private Secretary to the President, is a short, round-shouldered, ungainly looking fellow, who wears a palm leaf fan and cane, the latter much too long and thick for such a little body, reaching up to the second button on his shirt front. Robert's speeches cannot be called a success as yet, but I am told that he is a very kind, amiable young gentleman, and really has many traits to remind one of his father. He discharges his duty well and draws his pay regularly—virtues which do not always go hand in hand together and is a No 1 sound Republican.

Making Much of a Small Matter.

The papers of Boston and New York are publishing almost every day elaborate leading articles on the international boat race which is shortly to take place on the Thames. English papers are full of the same subject. In the New York *Times* of the 8th August several columns are filled with articles from leading London papers on the approaching contest. On this subject the San Francisco *Chronicle* thus comments:

It is curious to note what vast importance is sometimes attached to a matter of slight intrinsic consequence, when circumstances seem to connect it with national rivalry. A few young men of Harvard are soon to have a rowing match with a few young men of Oxford. Intrinsically, this is a small matter. Rowing matches are not rare events, nor is success in such contests a thing to be extravagantly proud of. But all the civilized world is talking about this contest, and is, in some measure, interested in it. If either crew of these youngsters goes out on the river for exercise, the intelligence is flashed across the cable and is duly mentioned and commented upon in all the leading journals in the United States. All the movements of the crews are regularly chronicled in the London *Times* and other metropolitan papers with the utmost minuteness. All this is because the affair is looked upon as a sort of test of the prowess of the two nations, which it is not in any sense. Nevertheless it is certain that the result will be regarded popularly as a national defeat on one side and a victory on the other.

The Lights and Shadows of the Income Tax

The New York *Times* has the following judicious article on the income tax:

All taxes are unpopular. A new tax, until we are accustomed to it, is specially unpopular. The tax upon incomes is to Americans a comparatively new and unfamiliar burden and therefore seems to be the least acceptable.

It yields, however, from fifty to sixty millions of dollars yearly. *Could that amount of money* be raised in any other more acceptable way? That is a large sum of money to take out of people's pockets, and we doubt if any method could be invented for making people enjoy the abstraction. Is there any more equitable tax levied? It weighs upon profits, upon surplus, and not upon necessities; upon capital rather than upon labor. If a man is prosperous his income tax increases; if he is unfortunate, it diminishes. He is only required to pay the more when he can best afford to pay the more. It is complained that the taxables sometimes make false returns, or by collusion with unfaithful officers, evade their fair share of this burden. One of our contemporaries gave a list of wealthy citizens whose returns did not correspond with their reputed means.

Some of these cases received satisfactory explanations; doubtless all were susceptible of explanation. But whether they were or not, has any system of taxation yet been devised which crafty avarice will not sometimes succeed in evading? And has any system been invented for raising so considerable a revenue which admits of being so rightfully executed?

The taxable who makes a false return commits a criminal act, but the chief sinner is the agent of the Government who permits it. He has the means in his hands of knowing every man's income with substantial accuracy. If the Government fails to select faithful agents it certainly will not receive all the revenue that is its due either from customs or from whisky or from tobacco, any more than it will from income. If it does select faithful agents, there is no tax through which the percentage of waste from fraud or error need be so inconsiderable. This the experience of England has demonstrated, and it is today the main secret of England's financial credit.

We have then in the income tax the two great, transcending merits of a tax combined, the maximum of revenue with the minimum of burden and the minimum of waste.

But it is inquisitive, say some. It is inquisitive to the extent necessary to ascertain what share of the public burden the taxable is competent to carry. That knowledge is necessary for the protection of the great mass of the community, who are otherwise liable to have their burdens unequally distributed. The knowledge required to tax justly certainly cannot be deemed excessive; we go further, and say that it cannot be dispensed with, and *our chief complaint* against most other methods of taxation is, that they are applied without knowledge, and, therefore, without sufficient regard to the resources of the tax payer. Besides, we see no good reason, except in rare and exceptional cases, why a person should object to disclosing his income, unless he desires to obtain a credit which he does not deserve, and is, therefore, likely to abuse. That is a clause we need not go out of our way to protect.

The publicity given to the returns is offensive and objectionable, but it grows out of a propensity of the Press to personal gossip which the public delights in, and which, therefore, the public must pay for. It would be difficult to put any *legal penalties upon this sort of publicity*, without removing a salutary check upon collusion between the tax-payers and unfaithful Collectors.

In view of all these considerations, had not those parties who pay income tax and who, of course, furnish all the malcontents, better reflect whether they are likely to be provided with any more agreeable way of raising fifty or sixty millions of dollars, and if not, whether they had not better do what they can to reconcile themselves and their neighbors to its continuance? They may go further and fare worse.

CAPRICES OF A YOUNG WIDOW—A BENEDICT BADLY SOLD.—A few weeks ago a dashing young widow attracted the attention of a married gentleman of our city, who rejoiced in a very profitable mercantile business. The benedict became infatuated with the charming widow, and at once set about providing a summer recreation for his wife. Of course his business would not admit of an absence of more than one week. The wife, who was in feeble health, eagerly jumped at the passport of a short recreation during the heated term. It was accordingly arranged that she should visit Crab Orchard Springs, in Kentucky, to remain until the 1st of September. After taking his wife to the rural retreat above named, our mercantile friend returned to the city, and sought an introduction to the lively and pretty widow, who had bounded, at first sight, into the tenderloin of his affections.

A very short acquaintance developed the fact to the artful widow that her admirer was a married man and had a confiding wife enjoying the country air of Kentucky. The unsuspecting Benedict had been unremitting in his attentions to the adorable young widow, and up to the time that the discovery of his true character was made she had reciprocated his ardent admiration. Being forewarned of the designing Lothario, she determined to trap the man who had laid his plans to ensnare her. To this end she wrote a letter to the wife of the gentleman, requesting her to return to the city immediately, and to come to her house, where she would make a satisfactory exposition of the perfidy of her husband. The letter was duly answered and an understanding arranged as to the particular night on which she would arrive.

In the meantime the young widow had kept up her dalliance with the unsuspecting husband, and through his persistent pleading, extended to him an invitation to visit her domicil at a very unseasonable hour one last Saturday night. The trap was now ready.

And at the designated hour the Benedict, in an ecstasy of joy, pulled the door bell, and in profound darkness was conducted through the hall way to the parlor by the bewitching widow. As the victimized husband was about to lavish his caresses upon the woman who led him step by step to his domestic doom, the gas was suddenly lit up and he stood confronted by his indignant and outraged wife. As a matter of course we must here drop the curtain in this domestic drama. But it may be further vouchsafed before the Common Pleas Court in a suit for divorce.

GRASS FOR PAPER.—Large quantities of what is called Esparto grass is being imported into the United States for the manufacture of paper. This grass grows luxuriantly in that country, and owing to its toughness of fibre is said to be the best of all fibrous plants, excepting hemp and cotton, for paper. This grass is also sent in large quantities to England and other European countries for paper. It costs with a duty of eight or nine dollars per ton in gold, less than three cents per pound, and is, therefore, a cheap article for paper stock. We notice by the Rochester (N Y.) journals that a quantity of this grass has been received at that port by lake from Montreal, to which place it was shipped from Europe. The consignment was for the Niagara Falls Paper Mills.

It is somewhat strange, however, that while this Spanish product is thus coming across the Atlantic, and being conveyed hundreds of miles into the interior of our country, for the use of paper manufacturers, parties in the West are engaged in packing our prairie grass in bales to be sent by rail to the seaboard, and thence shipped to England to be put into competition in that country with Esparto grass. Several hundred tons of prairie grass are thus on their way to Europe as an experiment. It is stated that our paper makers have tried to use this grass, but have heretofore failed to make a merchantable article therefrom. We will see what John Bull can do with it. If he succeed, where we failed, he will certainly deserve commendation.

By Overland Telegraph.

DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN

DATES TO AUGUST 20.

Political Speculations.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—The *Republican's* Washington special says the friends of Judge Chase are jubilant over his Presidential prospects. They say the conservative move in the Southern States is in the Chase interest. They expect that he will obtain the undivided support of the South in the Convention.

Dent's letter was published yesterday with some critical paragraphs eliminated by his friends who looked over the copy after being placed in the hands of the printers.

The *Tribune's* special says a general and important revision of whisky regulations will be issued in a few days by Delano, whose purpose it is to carry into effect the laws of April last, and correct some of the apparent conflicts between it and certain sections of the old law.

An entire German family in this city, of six persons, were attacked with trichinæ from eating raw ham. One is seriously sick. The Board of *Health are investigating the matter*.

New York News.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—A special says a new express war is in prospect in regard to business west of the Mississippi river. It is possible that all lines will become engaged. The most active party is Wells, Fargo & Co., of California and the Pacific Express, controlled by H. D. Bacon and others. Several prominent railway express managers have been in consultation on the subject. Various rumors are afloat.

The French Steam Navigation Company have commenced the construction of five new steamers, especially for the emigrant trade. An arrangement has been made to bring a large number of French peasants to settle on lands in the West.

It is rumored that the old line of freight will be resumed.

Northern Pacific Railroad

OMAHA, Aug. 20.—A special reports the arrival at Helena, of the Northern Pacific Railroad Expedition from Puget Sound via Walla Walla. They express themselves pleased with the country and believe in the entire practibility of the route. They found one pass through the Rocky Mountains with easy grade and elevation not exceeding 5,000 feet. They propose to examine the country north of Helena.

A band of Blackfeet attacked a ranch twenty miles from Helena *yesterday* and shot two men. The affair creates much excitement.

Leavenworth Dispatch.

LEAVENWORTH, Aug. 19.—A special says that a heavy storm occurred in Western Kansas on Monday night. The water of Big Creek rose eight feet in an hour. Several ranches were washed out on the Kansas and Pacific Railroad.

The General Superintendent of the Pacific Railroad has received an anonymous letter saying that twelve farmers had organized themselves for the purpose of burning the bridges, wood depots, etc., of the road in revenge for taking of their stock yesterday.

The Coal Troubles.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The monthly auction sales of coal have been suspended in consequence of the difficulties in the coal region. The Pennsylvania Coal Company have compromised with the men and and other companies are hopeful of a restoration of order and a fall in prices in a few weeks.

Educational Matters.

TRENTON, Aug. 19.—Yesterday the National School-teachers' Association held its 9th annual session. One thousand male and female delegates were present. Judge Field, of New Jersey, welcomed the members. A temporary educational bureau was recommended, for the purpose of furnishing and receiving situations for teachers. Officers were appointed for the American Normal schools for the ensuing year. A resolution was offered inquiring what laws, study and practice of the normal schools were best calculated to elevate the standard of education, and reduce teaching to a uniform system. Several interesting papers including one from Judge Field, on obligations of Christianity to learning, were read.

Miscellaneous.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—The yacht *Meteor* has not yet sailed for Europe. She anchored in the bay.

Motion for a modification of injunction against *the Commonwealth has been denied, but the injunction* will be construed in a liberal spirit.

It appear that the *Telegraph* has been taken possession of by the Governor of the Windward Islands. A report at St. Thomas says she will be delivered over to the American authorities.

ROCHESTER, Aug. 19.—Twenty-six thousand dollars have been stolen from the American Express Co. The money was discovered in a barn near Newark, Wayne county.

GETTYSBURG, Aug 19.—A recent interview with Gen. Lee justifies the belief that he will attend the union here.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—The Assistant Treasurer has received authority to accept deposits in gold amounting to *four million*, for transfer to the San Francisco market through an order on the Assistant Treasurer of that city.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—The Bank of England has reduced the rate of discount to 2½ per cent.

A Bombay dispatch of the 17th, says the rumor of the attempt to assassinate Sheer Ali, is false.

It is reported that the city of Herat has been captured.

The bullion in the Bank of France has increased in one week 11,300,000 francs.

OUR SAN FRANCISCO DISPATCH.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—At a meeting of the Republican Legislative Committee last night, Messrs. Mason, McClellan, Wiggin, Deering, Sack and Broderick were nominated for Assemblymen. The Republican County Committee was then appointed. The report of the Committee on Resolutions adopted the platform of the Republican State Convention, and the Convention adjourned.

At a meeting of the Independent Municipal Convention Wednesday evening, the following nominations were made: District Attorney, W. H. Rhodes; Justices of the Peace, John F. Finn, Republican, Wm Smith, Democrat, Frank O'Conner, Democrat; A. C. Morse, Democrat, and Henry Cook, Republican.

The Tax Payers Convention met last night and completed its nominations of School Directors and Supervisors. They are as follows: Supervisors, Second Ward—James Clement, Democrat. Fourth Ward—M. D. Sweeny, Democrat. Sixth Ward—Alex. Badlam, Republican. Eighth Ward—C. R. Stoney, Republican. Tenth Ward—J. Adams, Democrat. Twelfth Ward—H. M. Gates, Democrat.

School Directors, Second Ward—C. Kohler, Republican. Sixth Ward—J. M. Mathu, Republican. Eighth Ward—Edgar Briggs, Republican. Tenth Ward—M. Wilson, Democrat. Twelfth Ward—J. W. Starr, Republican.

Louis R. Lull, Secretary of the Society of California Pioneers in this city has received the following letter:

SACRAMENTO, Aug 18, 1869

Secretary of the Society of California Pioneers, San Francisco—DEAR SIR:—The Sacramento Pioneers have made an arrangement with the Central Pacific Railroad Company for an excursion to New York and return, for a single fare of $160 in currency. The excursion will probably start between the 10th and 15th of September, and would be pleased to have as many of our brother Forty Niners of San Francisco go along as can make it convenient to do so. We anticipate a pleasant trip and expect to be absent thirty or thirty five days—will probably average that may return sooner or stay longer.

Respectfully yours,
A. LEONARD,
of the Committee.

The Schurz reception committee have determined to give Senator Schurz a grand banquet.

Wm. Wallace was arrested last night for assault with intent to murder a man name of McDougal. His wife was at the bottom of the trouble.

A crazy drunken man was rescued from the bay yesterday afternoon, where he had jumped for suicidal purposes.

An Suy was arrested, charged with grand larceny in stealing two bolts of cloth from a Clay street dry goods store. He has been held to answer.

The will of James G. Dennistoun has been filed for probate. He bequeathed the bulk of his estate to his children.

The Sheriff has appointed Joseph Mansfield chief keeper of the county jail, vice Devine, resigned.

Mining Stocks

Mining stocks to day were moderately active. Evening sales: Ophir, 16½; Savage, 33½; Chollar Potosi, 19½; Hale & Norcross, 11½; Crown Point, 2½; Yellow Jacket, 15½; Kentuck, 1½; Overman, 7½; Sierra Nevada, 8½; Belcher, 10½; American, 27½; Justice, 3; Occidental, 18; Bullion, 9.

Monetary.

Gold, 132½@133.

Five-twenties of 1862, 122½; five twenties of 1867, 119½.

New York and Liverpool Markets.

Wheat—Dull and nominal, at $1 15@1 20.
Flour $6 50@9 50.
Liverpool Wheat, 11s 2d.

San Francisco Produce Market.

Flour—250 bbls for export, to go forward by Sacramento, private.

Wheat—Sales of 1,000 sks choice Baker's, $1 [illegible]. Market continues inactive and nominally [illegible] at $1 75 for choice shipping.

Barley—1,000 sks old brewing, $1 35.

Shipping.

Arrived, Aug. 19th—Ship *Baltic*, 137 days from New York.

Arrived, Aug. 20th—Ship *Herald of the Morning*, 130 days from Boston.

Shipping.

Sailed—Aug. 20th, bark *Oakland*, Batchelder, Port Townsend; schooner *H. M. Hutchinson*, McDonald, Kodiac; bark *Gen. Cobb*, Seabeck; U. S. steamer *Newbern* will sail for ports in Alaska, calling at Victoria, on Monday next.

FROM THE NORTH.

SEATTLE, Aug 20.—The steamer *Goose Tallon*, with Lee's troops on board, arrived at this place this afternoon.

This section has been visited by light showers of late the past few days. The fires which have been raging in the timber since the 1st of July, are nearly extinguished.

NEVADA.

VIRGINIA, Aug. 20.—A patent has been received at the Carson City land office for the Ohio Gold and Silver Mining Company.

Foley's jewelry establishment of J. T. Felton, Gold Hill, was robbed on Tuesday evening by Lawrence Roberts, who was in charge of the establishment during the absence of Felton at the East. He gobbled up all the watches and other articles of value and decamped.

Henry Treglone, a native of England, aged about 40, died suddenly at Silver City this morning.

The Episcopal church, injured by fire last night is insured with the exception of the bell, which is ruined, and cost $800. No serious damage was done to the interior of the building.

Roach, shot in Pine Nub valley last week by Rorkin, died here to day.

The serious illness of Hon. Mr. Julian, at Sacramento, prevents his visiting us. Arrangements had been made for a public reception by the Miners' Union.

Bullion shipment $11,751 75.

Weather pleasant and quite cool.

Useful Laborers.

The Sacramento *Union* concludes an article on Chinese and their labor, with the subjoined remarks:

Of the great mass of American residents in the mines, as now in the rural districts and towns, but one in a hundred desire to dispense with this patient, laborious and persecuted element. At this day, allowing that we have 70,000 of them, able bodied workers, they are worth to us at the average rate of $25 per month, on the farm, railway, as house servants, washermen or mill hands, $21,000,000 per year! And we make no doubt that their labor actually adds that much to the value of the State every year. If they were taken away from us, there is hardly a business in California that would not be prostrated—ruined. The decent part of our whites—housekeepers, mechanics, respectable white laboring men, farmers, hotel keepers, manufacturers, those engaged in silk culture, in horticulture in quartz mining, in clearing land, building railways and opening farms all employ them, all find it impossible to do without them. They have become an absolute necessity to this State. We need three times as many as we have. The only men who now desire to drive them away by oppression are the same classes who in the days of mining lived by inciting ignorance and prejudice against them—the demagogues and their convenient tools, the foreign proletaires and vicious jackals of society. This combination of fraud and brutality is, of course, the deadly enemy of the Chinese, and they are now using the prejudices existing against that race to carry elections, just as ten years ago they incited prejudice against the negro element.

WHY SHE TOLD THE TRUTH.—A little girl who was put upon the witness stand in Justice Stephen's office a few days ago gave a very unexpected and good reason why the truth should be told. After taking the oath, the attorney for the party in whose interest she had been summoned, asked her if she knew the nature of the obligation she had just taken—what she was obliged to do.

"Yes, sir," was the reply, "I must tell the truth?"

The attorney for the other side immediately asked, "Why must you tell the truth?"

Answer—"Because if I don't this case won't be won."

The reply produced a sensation, and the girl was permitted to testify without further questioning.—*Cleveland Plaindealer*.

WM. R. SEWALL and J. E. SPRENGER

Take this method of notifying their friends, the travelling public, that they have disposed of their interest in the Western Hotel, and hereafter will continue to manage the COSMOPOLITAN, which in the future as in the past, will always maintain its reputation as the BEST and only FIRST CLASS Hotel in the city.

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Portland, July 1, 1869. dtf

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Receiver's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE DISTRICT Court of the First Judicial District, Territory of Idaho, in and for the county of Idaho, rendered at the July term, A D 1869, which provides for the dissolution of the copartnership heretofore known as the "HIC JACET MILL COMPANY;" for the appointment of a Receiver of said company's property, for the sale of the same, for the payment of the debts of said company, and the distribution of the remaining proceeds of said sale equitably among the members of said company according to their respective interests therein; and by virtue of an appointment as said Receiver, I have received and taken possession of the following described property belonging to said company, to-wit: The Hic Jacet Quartz Mill and all the machinery connected therewith, including one Steam Engine, Boiler and Furnace; one five-stamp Quartz Battery and all the appurtenances connected therewith; one Arasta and fixtures; one suit of Blacksmith's Tools, Carpenter's Tools, Belting for machinery, extra Shoes and Dies for battery, Mill Buildings, Dwelling House with stove and kitchen furniture, and 40 cords of Wood, also, the Ground upon which said buildings are situated, embracing a tract 500 feet square, all situate in the county of Idaho, Territory of Idaho, about three miles southwest from the town of Washington in said county.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, September 27, A. D 1869, at the hour of 3 o'clock P. M., I will sell all the above described property at the Hic Jacet Mill, situated as aforesaid, to the highest bidder for cash.

H B SINCLAIR, Receiver
Washington, Idaho Co., I. T., August 6, 1869
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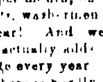

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Cosmopolitan Saloon.
DAILY, AT 12½ O'CLOCK. dlm

For Sale.
A GOLD WATCH AND CHAIN. APPLY to day at STEWART'S, on Front street, and get a bargain. au17dtf

ROPE OF ALL SIZES, for sale by
H W CORBETT & CO

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J. A. STROWBRIDGE,
Importer and Dealer in
Leather and Shoe
FINDINGS.
I HAVE IN STORE A LARGE AND WELL SELECTED STOCK OF
LEATHER AND SHOE FINDINGS,
OF MY OWN IMPORTING,
which I offer at Lower Prices than any other House in the city. Orders solicited and carefully filled.
Highest Market Price Paid for Hides.
No. 141 FRONT STREET,—UP STAIRS.
au20dtf J. A. STROWBRIDGE

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE CO PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between C M Wiberg & J A Strowbridge was dissolved August 9th, 1869, by mutual consent. J. A. Strowbridge having bought Mr C M Wiberg's interest in the Leather and Shoe Finding Business.

J. A Strowbridge will continue the business at the old stand, 141 Front street (up stairs).

Either C M Wiberg or J. A. Strowbridge are authorized to use the name of Wiberg & Strowbridge in liquidation of accounts and debts due the firm.

Portland, Aug 19th, 1869.

C M WIBERG
J A STROWBRIDGE
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BARLOW
IN THE HOTEL BUSINESS AGAIN,
HAVING TAKEN IN GEO. A. SHEPPARD as a partner in the Business, and leased the celebrated CLIFF HOUSE, of Oregon City for the term of one year, would say to the Public COME ON. We are ready for and will accommodate you to the best of our ability.
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Something New!
Agents Wanted for
BLAKE'S PATENT
CHAIR SPRINGS.
They fit any chair, imparting an easy oscillatory motion, superior to the most comfortable rocking chair. Will last a lifetime.
Liberal commissions allowed. SAMPLE SET complete, forwarded anywhere, on receipt of $1 25. Address
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TARGET EXCURSION AND PICNIC!
OF THE
EMMET GUARD,
C. O. F, O. V. M.,
Will be held at
SAUVIE'S ISLAND
ON MONDAY, AUG. 23D, 1869.
THE GROUNDS WILL BE IN GOOD ORDER AND a large and commodious Platform will be erected and shaded for Dancing.
The Mechanics' Brass Band will be on hand to discourse Music.
The Steamer "JULIA" will leave Morrison Street Wharf for The Grounds at 9½ o'clock A M
TICKETS, admitting a Lady and Gentleman, $1
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SELLING OFF AT COST!
IN CONSEQUENCE OF REMOVAL FROM THE city the undersigned will sell his Extensive Stock of
DRY GOODS,
FURNISHING GOODS,
ETC., ETC.,
At First Cost!
From date until October 1, 1869.
COUNTERS AND STORE FIXTURES
FOR SALE.
E. N. QUIMBY.
N. B.—Those knowing themselves indebted to me will please call and settle.
Portland, August 19, 1869. au19dtf

THE COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT
OF THE
Portland Academy
AND
FEMALE SEMINARY!
UNDER THE SUPERINTENDENCE OF T. H. CRAWFORD, A. M., affords excellent facilities for the acquirement of a practical Business Education. Tuition in the Commercial Department, $12 per Quarter. The Course in
THE ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT,
Besides the usual English studies, embraces the Natural Sciences, Mathematics, as far as Surveying, and sufficient Latin for professional purposes. These Courses, systematic and complete in themselves, are especially recommended to those who cannot spend six years in College.
Young Ladies are under the immediate care of the Preceptress, MISS EMILY J. YORK.
The next Academic year will begin September 6, 1869.
For new Catalogue containing names of Graduates and full information, address
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NEW
UNDERTAKER ESTABLISHMENT!
Corner Taylor and Second streets.
HAVING PURCHASED THAT FIRST CLASS HEARSE of Messrs. Emil, Lowenstein & Co., together with their Stock of COFFIN TRIMMINGS, I am prepared to attend to UNDERTAKING in all its branches.
FURNITURE REPAIRED and Jobbing done.
H. COOK.
Having disposed of our Undertaking Business to H. COOK, we would cheerfully recommend him to our customers and the public.
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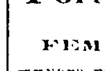
To be Raffled at the Webfoot Saloon.
THE SAIL BOAT
ELSIE!
WITH SAIL, OARS, COLORS, IRON CENTER Board, etc., all complete.
The Winning Boat in the two five Regattas held in this city by the P Y C., viz: On 4th of July and in the Annual Regatta for the Commodore's Pennant.
50 chances at $3 50. au19d4t

FOR HONG KONG, CHINA.

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ONWARD,
WILLIAM WHYTE, Captain.
WILL SAIL SEPTEMBER 1ST, 1869
For Freight or Passage, apply to
au19dtf ALLEN & LEWIS.

Notice to Israelites of Oregon.
THE CHEBRA AHAVI SHOLUM BEG leave respectfully to notify their co-religionists that they have engaged the large and commodious Hall belonging to the WASHINGTON GUARD, located on Stark street, and adjoining the Bank of Ladd & Tilton, for the purpose of holding Divine Service therein during the approaching holidays.
The sale of seats will take place at the above named Hall on Sunday the 29th inst., at 2 o'clock P M.
By order P LEVIN, Secretary
REV. JULIUS ECKMAN, Officiating Minister
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Take Notice.
I SHALL PAY NO BILLS CONTRACTED BY ANY person without my written order.
Portland, August 19, 1869 CHAS BARRETT.
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North Pacific Transportation Co.
FOR
San Francisco,
VIA VICTORIA.

STEAMSHIP
MOSES TAYLOR,
WM METZGER, Commander.
Will leave Couch's Wharf for the above ports
SATURDAY, AUGUST 21, 1869
At 5 o'clock P M.
For Victoria, B. C.,
PORT TOWNSEND, SEATTLE
STEILACOOM & OLYMPIA

STEAMSHIP
Gussie Telfair,
F. C. SHOLL, Commander
Will leave Couch's Wharf for the above ports
on or about
SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 1869,
For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company, No. 9 Front street.
mar19dtd GEO W WEIDLER, Agent

Notice.
Office North Pacific Transportation Co
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE FREIGHTS TO SAN Francisco by the North Pacific Transportation Co's Steamships on Flour, Wheat, Oats, Barley, Bran and Middlings will be $2 00 per ton.
ap16dtf GEO W WEIDLER, Agent

REAL ESTATE.
JACOB STITZEL JAMES K UPTON,
Attorney at Law
STITZEL & UPTON,
Real Estate Brokers,
No. 86,
COR. FRONT AND WASHINGTON STS.
WILL ATTEND TO THE
SELLING AND PURCHASE
OF
REAL ESTATE.
In all parts of this City and State.
LOANS NEGOTIATED ON COLLATERAL AND First Mortgage Security.
JOHNSON'S ADDITION
TO THE CITY OF PORTLAND
We now offer for sale its most desirable Homestead Lots laid out by A H Johnson, on Almon N. King's place. These Lots are 50 feet front by 150 in depth, and without any doubt the most desirable for Homesteads of any being offered. Terms of sale: one-third down; balance on deferred payments, with interest. Apply to Stitzel & Upton, Real Estate Agents.
For sale in East Portland—ten desirable blocks. Apply to Stitzel & Upton, Real Estate Brokers.
For sale in East Portland and for sale in Washington county—640 acres, good improvements, 300 acres in cultivation.
11 Acre Tract for sale adjoining East Portland. Well improved. Apply to Stitzel & Upton, corner Front and Washington streets.
To parties desiring to purchase an Improved Homestead, we have for sale a number of Lots and Residences on favorable terms.
On Third Street—several Desirable Lots for sale. Apply to Stitzel & Upton.
Capitalists desiring to make a paying investment will find it to their interest to call at our office. We have for sale several Flouring and Saw Mills, besides other investments of a permanent nature that will pay a good per centage. Address or apply to Stitzel & Upton, Real Estate Brokers, corner Front and Washington Streets.
We have for sale a large amount of Farming Land, situated in Washington and other counties of the State.
For sale on Washington street desirable Homestead Property. Apply to Stitzel & Upton, corner Front and Washington streets.
For Sale on Front and First streets, desirable Business Property—well rented; will pay over one per cent on the amount invested.
200 desirable Homestead Lots for sale. 25 per cent. to be paid down, balance in one and two years.
Apply to
STITZEL & UPTON,
REAL ESTATE BROKERS,
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THIS COMPANY IS ORGANIZED UNDER THE laws of New York, with a Cash Capital of
Two Hundred Thousand Dollars,
Invested in United States Bonds as a
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Its plan of business is strictly Mutual; Dividends to Stockholders being restricted to legal interest in cash and the entire net profits divided among the policy holders annually.
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NO EXTRA CHARGE UPON WOMEN.
Large Cash Value upon Surrendered Policies!
BUCHANAN & MEARS,
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Opposite the Cosmopolitan Hotel,
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Formerly "WESTERN HOTEL,"
COR. FIRST AND MORRISON STS.,
PORTLAND, OREGON
Messrs SMITH & COOK
HAVE TAKEN THIS WELL KNOWN HOUSE, Refitted and Refurnished it throughout, built a large addition, making Thirty more pleasant Rooms, enlarged the Dining and Sitting Rooms, making it by far the BEST HOTEL IN PORTLAND.
A call from the traveling public will satisfy them that the statements above are true.
N B.—Hot and Cold Baths attached to the House for the benefit of Guests. SMITH & COOK,
Portland, August 15, 1869 Proprietors
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SELLING OUT AT COST!
to change the Business,
MILLINERY,
FANCY DRY GOODS,
and NOTIONS.
AT
VAN FRIDACH & CO.
THEY WOULD CALL PARTICULAR ATTENTION to their large Stock of New York and French MILLINERY Goods, the Latest Styles and Arrivals to be disposed of regardless of Cost. jy3812p

MR. D. METZGER
HAS REMOVED HIS BUSINESS FROM CORNER First and Madison to the corner of FRONT AND SALMON STREETS opposite the Old Courthouse, where he will always be happy to meet his old customers and the public in general, and where he will always keep an assortment of
GENERAL MERCHANDISE.
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A. B. RICHARDSON,
AUCTIONEER
Corner of Front and Oak Streets.
AUCTION SALES
OF REAL ESTATE, [illegible] GENERAL CHANDISE AND HORSES.
Sale Days—Wednesday and Saturday
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